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Sir:

In this application the Final Office Action was issued on May 4,
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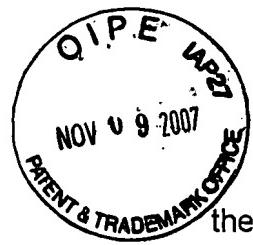
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Despite numerous inquiries, the Amendment was not forwarded to the Examiner for several months, and finally was forwarded on November 5, 2007. In view of this, in order to prevent abandonment of the application, applicant submits herewith a three month extension with the corresponding extension fee and a Request for Continuing Examination for the sole purpose to extend the term of the prosecution.

It is believed that the non forwarding of the Amendment to the Examiner for several months was a clerical error of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is therefore respectfully requested, in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the delay in the prosecution of this application, to refund the payment made to extend the term by three months and to file Request for Continuing Examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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